Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 25 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 26 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 25 Mar 2021 at 00:06

Confidence: High confidence for a period of strong winds, often gales and a temporary return of colder conditions on Friday, yet becoming milder again later in the weekend. Less certainty for the timing of rain, sleet and snow and amounts expected.

Headline for Thursday 25 Mar 2021: Partly cloudy with a few outbreaks of rain, strong southwesterly winds continuing.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 25 Mar 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	10%	<05%	20%	80%

Forecast for Thursday 25 Mar 2021

Weather: A cloudy start to the day but a few brighter or sunny spells breaking through especially in the east and then more widely through the afteroon. A few outbreaks of showery rain are possible later in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 70% overall. Some low cloud around the morning around west facing hill tops. Low cloud mostly dissipating (100%) then returning in the evening.

Visibility: Some low cloud will form in the morning especially in the west. Cloud will be scattered or broken above 400m in the north, just patches for more eastern hills. Cloud mostly clearing and visibility will generally be good during the day. More low cloud will form in the evening and become broken at 400m and above again.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	16/22 SW	16/23 SW	19/27 SW	22/32 SW	22/31 SW	23/33 SW	25/37 SW
300	8/19 SW	10/20 SW	13/25 SW	15/30 SW	14/29 SW	14/29 SW	15/32 SW
Valley	6/18 SW	9/19 SW	12/24 SW	14/28 SW	12/27 SW	12/27 SW	13/31 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-0	4/-0	6/1	6/1	5/-0	5/-0	5/-0
300	6/4	8/5	10/7	10/6	7/4	7/4	7/4
Valley	7/5	8/6	10/8	10/7	8/5	8/5	8/5
Freezing Level*	1200m	1100m	1200m	1100m	1100m	1400m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Strong gusts likely on the tops during the afternoon.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Thu 25 Mar 2021	0.6mm	0.6mm	0.8mm

Forecast for Friday 26 Mar 2021

Weather: Mainly dry overnight but a band of rain will cross the Brecon Beacons during the morning marking a change to colder conditions, the rain will turn increasingly to sleet or snow to 500m. Becoming bright and breezy by mid morning with a few wintry showers and feeling cold on the hills.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 20-25mph with gusts 35-40mph, with occasional gusts of 45mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 40% during the morning with low cloud accompanying rainfall but improving to 80% by mid morning, just patches on the tops during showers.

Visibility: Low cloud will be scattered around 500m especially in the west and will become more extensive for a time during rainfall but cloud will lift and clear quite well during the morning with visibility turning very good or excellent on the hills . Some low cloud will return in showers with bases shrouding the tops to 500m at times, visibility may become poor in heavier wintry showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius falling to 4 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 4 falling to minus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1000m falling to 500m.

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